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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, CH

SUBJECT: NPC RUMORS AGAIN

1. RUMORS ARE AGAIN CIRCULATING IN PEKING THAT THE FOURTH NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS WILL BE HELD SOON, PROBABLY IN FEBRUARY. JAPANESE AMBASSADOR OGAWA TELLS US THAT NEWSMEN ACCOMPANYING OHIRA WERE TOLD CHOU EN-LAI UNABLE TO SEE THEM AT ONE POINT BECAUSE HE WAS "STUDYING THE DOCUMENTS FOR THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS". NEW ZEALAND AMBASSADOR HARLAND PUT THE QUESTION DIRECTLY TO VICE FONMIN CHIAO KUAN-HUA WHO REPLIED "VERY SOON".

2. COMMENT: WE HAVE NOT SEEN ANY PHYSICAL SIGNS OF HIGH LEVEL MEETINGS RECENTLY AND INTENSITY OF CURRENT IDEOLOGICAL CAMPAIGN WOULD SUGGEST THAT FURTHER PREPARATIONS FOR AN NPC ARE NECESSARY. NEVERTHELESS, THE RECENT SHAKEUP OF REGIONAL MILITARY PROBABLY ELIMINATED ONE MAJOR OBSTACLE TO SUCH A STEP. A SECOND PARTY PLENUM MAY BE IN THE OFFING, WHICH MIGHT THEN BE FOLLOWED BY AN NPC.

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